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FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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LOAN FOR ROADS/ BRIDGES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the roads and bridges are in a dilapidated condition in Bihar;

(b) whether the State Government have sent any proposals for the construction of roads and bridges to NABARD;

(c) if so, the details of those schemes;

(d) the action taken by NABARD for providing financial assistance for the implementation of those schemes;

(e) the time by which these schemes will be cleared; and

(f) the time by which the implementation of these schemes will be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V1THOBA ADSUL):

(a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that Government of Bihar has submitted two projects for the construction of rural roads and bridges for financial assistance under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF-IX-2003-04). The details of these projects are given below:

s.No.	Name of the Project	No. of Roads	No. of Bridges	Total Projected Outlay (Rs. in crore)
1.	Rural Connectivity in Five Districts	26	32	399.76
2.	Bridge Project in various Districts	- -	70	135.73

(d) NABARD has reported that technical scrutiny of sample projects of rural connectivity has already been done. Based on the clarifications received from the State Government, detailed technical appraisal of projects has been taken up. Regarding the other proposal (70 Bridges), approval from the nodal department of the State Government is still awaited and the project would be considered by NABARD on receipt of the same.

(e) and (f) The projects lor which appraisal has been completed will be considered in the forthcoming meetings of the Project Sanctioning Committee of NABARD. The State Government is expected to start implementation after the projects are sanctioned.